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Question/Comment

Dear members of the State Building Code Council,

My name is Jeffery Short, and I'm an English professor in Spokane. I'm writing in favor of the proposed energy code updates because I want the council to consider the role that state-level institutions have to play in mitigating the ongoing climate crisis.

It's my understanding that the council meets every three years. As a college instructor, many of my students will be graduating the next time you meet, and I worry about how much worse climate could get by the time they graduate.

I strongly urge the council to adopt the proposed energy code updates because we can't afford to wait another three years. Think about everything that has happened since the council last considered potential updates. Think about the last three years of wildfires, droughts, and floods exacerbated by greenhouse gas emissions, including the outdated methods we use to heat our homes. As a teacher at heart, I ask you to consider your role in giving our state's future graduates a world worth investing in.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,
Jeffery Short